

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security 29 March 1966

SUBJECT : Security of Compartmented  
Information

1. On 29 March 1966, I had lunch with [ ] who desired to discuss certain security matters. He indicated that he and Jack Earman had talked to the DCI and the DCI had indicated a concern over the security of documents. He reported that he had seen a most sensitive document being handled by [ ] of FIAB in somewhat of a routine manner. He also indicated general concern over such documents both in the Agency and in other other agencies, and asked the IG to look into this situation.

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25X1A 2. [ ] advised that he had been given this responsibility and was looking into the problem. He first contacted [ ] in DDS&T concerning the security of SI documents. [ ] was somewhat vague regarding [ ] comments, but 25X1A apparently [ ] indicated that he had some concern over the control of such documents. He suggested a test wherein we would check to see if a given component or agency could produce a specific document at a given time. 25

25X1A 3. [ ] advised that he then proceeded to the DDI and asked whether they felt that they could produce such documents on demand. Apparently the DDI felt that this would be most difficult to do since while there is tight control of documents entering or leaving the DDI, there is not extensive control within the DDI. There was also some question as to whether there is proper logging between the DDI and the Office of the Director.

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4. [ ] desired to know <sup>to</sup> who he could talk ~~to~~ in the Office of Security to assist with this problem. I advised him that [ ] would probably be able to furnish the desired information. I pointed out that rules for controlling compartmented documents stemmed from USIB orders, but I thought he would find that while there is no problem from a regulatory standpoint, there may be some problems in this Agency and other agencies concerning the carrying out of these instructions. I indicated that I would have [ ] get in contact with him and that he might desire to talk to the TALENT Security Officer, [ ] the Agency Top Secret Control Officer; and [ ] of the SPINT Staff. These individuals, plus the Chief, Physical Security Division, should be able to give him a good picture on both compartmented systems.


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